



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In view of the Advisory Action dated 03 May 2004, Mr. Haas proposed modifying claim 24 to include "comprising a plurality of balls" after "sample elements" and to modify claim 28 to include a reference to "a container". It was agreed to enter the proposed amendment dated 22 April 2004 and make the above proposed changes by Examiner's amendment. Mr. Haas also authorized an additional month of time to make the additional amendments to the claims. See the Notice of Allowability for additional details.